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NAVY DEFEATS ARMY, 7 TO 0 IN HARD FOUGHT CONTEST BEFORE CHEERING THOUSANDS

Polo Grounds a Mass of Color and Bedlam of Noise as Fighting Branches of Government Line Up in Annual Football Clash—Generals Pershing and France's Verdun Hero, Neville, Enthusiastically Greeted by Throng.

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1st Period	2d Period	3rd Period	4th Period	Total
Army	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	7	7

ARMY-NAVY LINE-UP

Storck	Left End	Farr
Davidson	Left Tackle	Bolles
Clark	Left Guard	Wilkie
Greene	Centre	Larson
Breister	Right Guard	Moore
Mulligan	Right Tackle	King
White	Right End	Ewen
Wilhide	Quarterback	Conroy
Lawrence	Left Halfback	McKee
Smythe	Right Half Back	Kehler
French	Fullback	Hamilton

Officials—Referee, Al Sharpe, Yale. Umpire—Fred Murphy, Yale.

Field Judge—B. A. Evans, Williams. Head Linesman, Carl B. Marshall, Harvard.

By William Abbott.

POLO GROUNDS, Nov. 27.—West Point and Annapolis fought their annual football battle at the Polo Grounds this afternoon under leaden skies that threatened rain any minute. Light winds brought down mists from Coogan's Bluff and even before the first kick off lights could be seen through the haze flickering on the elevated station in back of right field.

**CROWDS CHEER
ARMY AND NAVY
MEN AT HOTELS**

West Bazaar, Go to Polo Grounds

The baseball diamond, completely covered with turf, was a great chalk-marked gridiron with one goal post directly in front of the grandstand and the other out in centre field. The battlefield was enclosed with a two-foot barrier covered with the

The blue and brass of the Navy was the predominant color scheme at the Hotel Commodore to-day just as army olive drab was the note at the Hotel

The band of the line paraded toward right field and then circled around to their position in left field as hundreds of Army rotors waved a welcome to the future Generals.

The army team was the first to leave quarters for the Polo Grounds. At 12:30 o'clock the gridiron men left their rooms in the lobby of each of the hosteleries, thousands having gathered there to see friends, review acquaintances and make the Army-Navy game the institution it is every year.

Gen. Pershing, accompanied by a mysterious lady in a fur coat, was spotted strolling down the side line.

and formed in military squad in West 44th Street. Then, under command of their officers they marched to the Sixth Avenue and 42d Street station of the elevated road, and entrained for the Polo Grounds. There was much applause and waving of flags and streamers by those who stood about the Astor doorway to see them off.

The Midshipmen left the Commodore ten minutes later entering seven closed motor cars. In order to avoid the crowd in the lobby and at the main entrance the cars were drawn up at the DeWey Place entrance and there took their passengers aboard. Three motorcycle policemen preceded the cars to the

Commodore the great ballroom was decorated early to-day for the Mid-shipsmen's ball to-night.

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